


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Miwako Yuasa, et al.  
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For : INFORMATION LEASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION LEASE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION LEASE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008 having  
a three-month period for response set to expire on February 17, 2009 (February 14, 2009 being a

Saturday and Monday, February 16, 2009 being Presidents' Day), please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.